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Attorney Docket No.	SHA01 P-348A
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Title	BUMPER WITH ENERGY ABSORBER . . .
Express Mail Label No.	EV301160934US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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4) 8 Pages of Specification
5) 4 Pages of Claims (25 claims)
6) 1 Page of Abstract
7) 4 Sheets of Drawings (in duplicate)
8) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Forms 1449, and copies of any foreign and/or non-patent information referenced
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